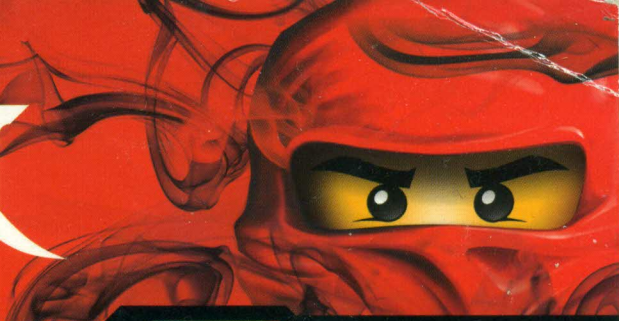




# NINJAGO

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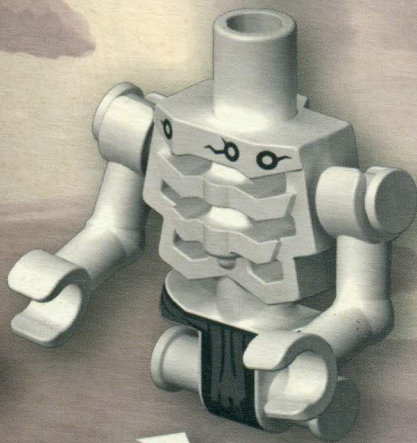
## Spinning Power





# SKELTON CHOPOV

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



Chopov is a skeleton warrior – fearsome enemy of the ninja. Super-strong, rock-hard and fiercely clever, he will crush everything in his path to reach the famed golden weapons of Ninjago.





## FROM THE JOURNAL OF SENSEI WU

*In order to prevent the powerful Four Weapons of Spinjitzu from falling into the hands of my brother, the evil Lord Garmadon, I sought out four young men and trained them to become ninjas. They swiftly mastered the art of Spinjitzu, whirling themselves about until they became tornadoes of elemental energy.*

*Time was rapidly running out. Garmadon's ally, Samukai, and his skeleton army had stolen a map marked with the locations of the four weapons. My ninjas and I headed for the Caves of Despair, hiding place of the Scythe of Quakes. There the four warriors did battle with a horde of skeletons, finally emerging victorious with the Scythe.*

*But this was only one triumph – we were a long way from defeating Garmadon. As we set out in search of the second golden weapon, I knew the tests and trials of my ninjas had only just begun ...*



# THE LEGEND OF NINJAGO



With the first of the four weapons in hand, Sensei Wu, Kai, Jay, Cole and Zane travelled by ship to the icy regions of the north. It was on this journey that the Sensei taught his ninjas that, by combining their powers, they could create a Tornado of Creation.

In a vast, frozen castle, the ninjas searched for the Shurikens of Ice. They found them, but only narrowly escaped the frosty breath of an Ice Dragon. Their good fortune continued as they evaded a Lightning Dragon to obtain the Nunchucks of Lightning.

Yet Garmadon was not willing to concede defeat. By threatening Kai's sister, Nya, he tried to make the young ninjas retrieve the Dragon Sword of Fire for him. Kai obtained the sword and was saved from Garmadon by Sensei Wu. Rescuing Nya, Kai sent her back to their village where she would be safe. Too late, Kai and the Sensei realized it had all been a trick to lure them away from the others. Samukai had succeeded in defeating the other three ninjas and he had stolen the weapons.

Forced to battle a Fire Dragon, the ninjas and Sensei Wu seemed to be facing certain doom. But the Sensei knew what Garmadon truly wanted was not their lives, but the sword. Plunging into the Underworld, he went to confront his evil brother. Worse, the ninjas found themselves unable to follow or to retrieve the other three weapons.



Yet, as is so often the case, the answer was to be found in legend. Dragons, it is said, can cross over between the world of the living and the Underworld. Taming the Fire Dragon, Kai and his friends pursued the Sensei. In time, Jay, Cole and Zane succeeded in persuading all the dragons of the elements to aid them in their quest.

In the Underworld, the ninjas made their way to Garmadon's Dark Fortress. Seeing that it was surrounded by skeleton guards, they tried to sneak in by climbing hand over hand across stalactites overhead. But their luck had deserted them, for the "stalactites" were in fact the legs of bone spiders. The ninjas plunged to the stony ground and found themselves surrounded by Samukai's skeletons.

Meanwhile, Sensei Wu prepared to challenge his brother ...







Garmadon



# THE LORD OF DARKNESS

The fearsome Lord Garmadon is Sensei Wu's evil brother. Greed forced Garmadon to battle his brother, but he was killed and banished to the Underworld. His death, however, made him stronger and he became a master of the Power of Destruction. Although he was trapped underground and could do no harm to the living, he allied himself with the King of the Underworld, Samukai, and used his skeleton army to wreak havoc on the world above. On his orders, the skeleton warriors searched for the powerful golden Weapons of Spinjitzu – and they managed to steal three of them from Wu's ninjas. If all four weapons fall into Garmadon's hands, he will free himself from the Underworld and bring certain doom to Ninjago ...

**One quick question:**

*What is the name of Lord Garmadon's brother?*



MORTALS CAN'T JUST WALK INTO  
THE UNDERWORLD - THEY NEED  
A RIDE.

KAI ASKED THE FIRE DRAGON FOR  
HELP - AND IT AGREED!

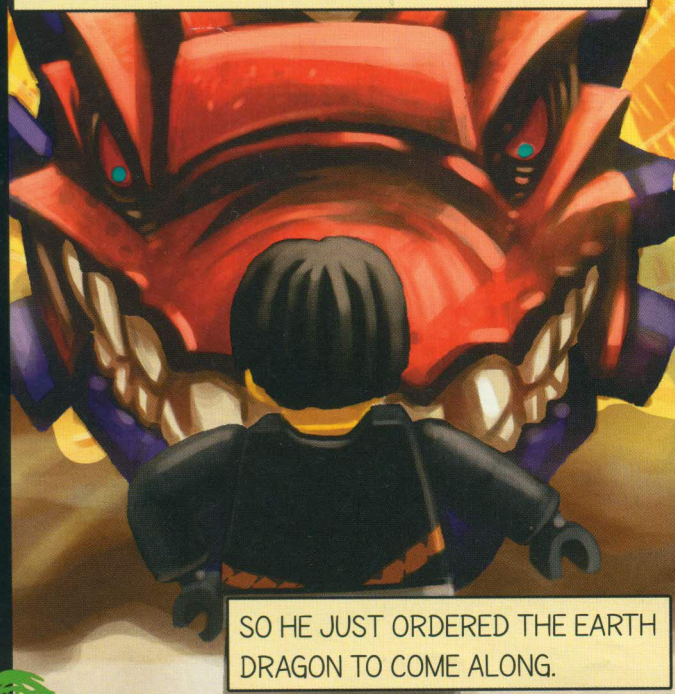
## HOW TO TAME A DRAGON

THE OTHER NINJAS HAD TO RIDE THEIR OWN  
DRAGONS, BECAUSE EACH CREATURE WOULD ONLY  
CARRY A RIDER THAT MATCHED ITS ELEMENT.

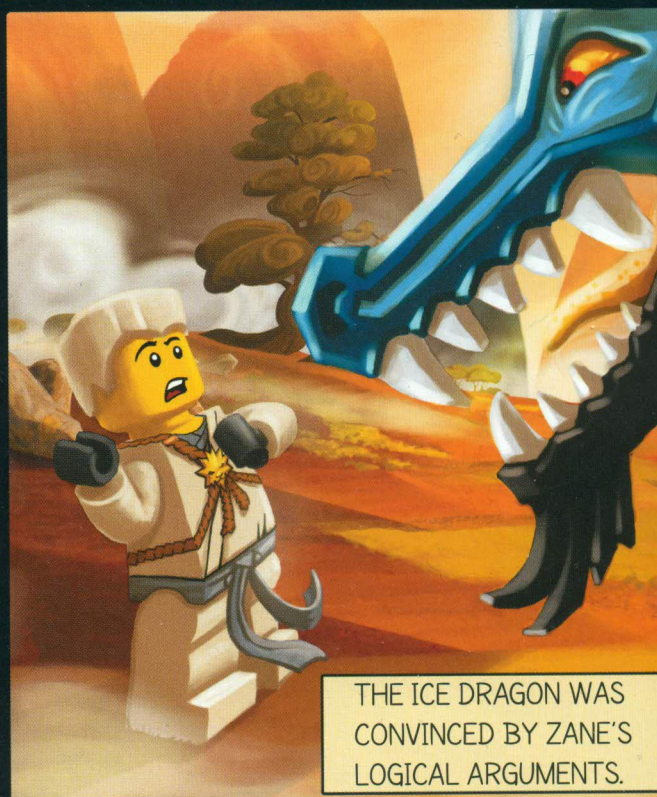


THEY HAD TO PERSUADE THE OTHER  
DRAGONS TO HELP THEM.

COLE MANAGED TO OVERCOME HIS FEAR OF DRAGONS.  
AFTER ALL, HE WAS THE NINJA LEADER!

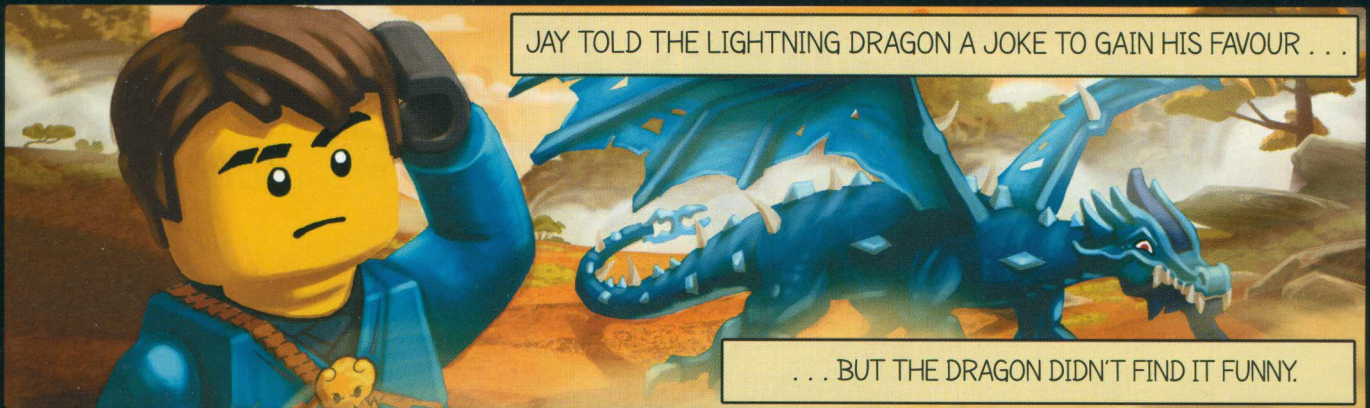


SO HE JUST ORDERED THE EARTH  
DRAGON TO COME ALONG.



THE ICE DRAGON WAS  
CONVINCED BY ZANE'S  
LOGICAL ARGUMENTS.







# KING OF THE UNDERWORLD

Deep down beneath the world of Ninjago lies the land of darkness, a place mortals cannot go – the Underworld. Its mighty ruler is a foul four-armed skeleton called Samukai, who hates the living and wants nothing more than to destroy them. Samukai led his army of skeletons into Ninjago, causing mayhem as he searched for the precious Weapons of Spinjitzu. With the power to create and destroy worlds, the weapons would give him the total domination he craved. Samukai promised to bring the weapons to Lord Garmadon, but when he got his hands on them, he formed another plan instead ...

## Quick Quiz

*How many arms does the King of the Underworld have?*



# Samukai





# THE GUARDIANS OF THE WEAPONS

The Four Weapons of Spinjitzu had to be hidden from Garmadon – and knowing my older brother's relentless ambition for power, I placed a mighty guardian to protect them. Match the dragons below to the weapons they guarded.

## FIRE DRAGON

## SHURIKENS OF ICE

## LIGHTNING DRAGON



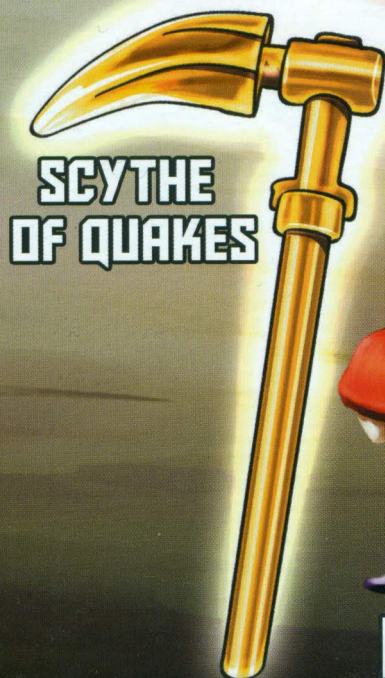
# ICE DRAGON



**NUNCHUCKS  
OF LIGHTNING**



**DRAGON SWORD OF FIRE**



**SCYTHE  
OF QUAKE**

# EARTH DRAGON



# SPOT THE DIFFERENCE





Ninjas always stay calm. No matter what danger you are facing, evaluate your situation, make a plan and act! Now take your time and spot 16 differences between the two pictures below.





# SHADOW COUNT



*Garmadon is a master of illusion – he can turn himself into a shadow and multiply himself many times over! How many images of Garmadon can you count in this picture?*





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# QUEST FOR THE GOLDEN WEAPONS

## Part 2

Sensei Wu kept to the shadows. He had reached the inner sanctum of Garmadon's fortress, but had not yet seen any sign of his foe.

"Brother." It was Garmadon's voice. Sensei Wu unsheathed the Dragon Sword of Fire, its light revealing the 'ebony black form of Garmadon, flanked by skeleton warriors.

"Seize the sword," Garmadon ordered.

The skeletons moved to obey, but met Sensei Wu's tornado of Spinjitzu. In an instant, all that was left was a pile of bones on the floor.

"You'll have to take it from me," Sensei Wu said to Garmadon.

Samukai stepped out of the shadows, the other three weapons of Spinjitzu in his hands. "My pleasure," he said.

Sensei Wu and Samukai moved slowly, thrusting and feinting as they tried to measure each other's defences. They were standing on a circular platform, surrounded by a bottomless abyss. To fall off the platform would mean certain doom.

Samukai charged. Sensei Wu blocked his attack, sparks flying as the golden weapons clashed. Although vastly overpowered, Sensei Wu fought to hold his ground. He knew that if he fell here, Garmadon would win ... and his ninjas, and the world itself, would face a terrible future.

Garmadon watched the battle with satisfaction. "Teach him a lesson, Samukai," he said, laughing.

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Jay, Kai, Cole and Zane stood back to back as the skeleton warriors closed in all around them.

"Any ideas?" asked Kai. "I'm all ears!"

Jay's eyes widened. He knew what to do! Excitedly, he tried to say, "Tornado of Creation," but no sound came from his mouth.

Cole tried in vain to read his friend's lips. "You feel a weird sensation?"

"You ate an odd crustacean?" said Zane, doing the same.

Jay rolled his eyes in frustration and tried again.

"I got it! I got it!" shouted Kai. "Two natives on vacation!"

"Tornado of Creation!" Jay yelled. "Tornado of Creation!"

"But ... it could lead to disastrous consequences," said Cole.

"We're about to have disastrous consequences," answered Kai.

"All right, let's do this," said Cole. "Earth!"

Cole began to spin, stirring up the soil as he created his tornado. The skeletons started to back away, confused.

"Fire!" yelled Kai, whirling into a tornado of flame and merging it with Cole's vortex.

Zane and Jay were next, forming tornadoes of ice and lightning. The four whirlwinds converged into one massive Tornado of Creation. The weapons and armour of the skeletons were pulled into the vortex, followed by the skeletons themselves. Although it was only a matter of seconds, it felt like eternity as the huge tornado raged and roared.

Then, just as quickly as it began, the whirlwind came to a stop. The four ninjas stood, their weapons at the ready. But there was no more need to fight. The tornado had turned the skeleton army into a giant ferris wheel made of



bone. The warriors found themselves locked inside the ride's carriages.

"You guys looked like you could use some fun," said Kai. He pulled a lever and the wheel began to rotate at a rapid pace.

"Come on," Kai said, turning to his friends. "There's no time to waste."

The four ninjas raced down the corridor and found themselves in a vast arena. There, Sensei Wu was battling Samukai. The Sensei was wielding the Dragon Sword of Fire, while Samukai possessed the other three golden weapons.

Jay, Cole, and Zane started forward, but Kai held them back. "No," he said. "This is Sensei's fight."

Sensei Wu and Samukai circled each other warily. Then the Sensei launched a barrage of fireballs from his sword. Samukai dodged them, whirled, and hurled the Shurikens of Ice. They

struck the sword, freezing the blade, then returned to the Samukai's skeletal hand.

The Sensei struggled to free his sword, now frozen to the ground. Samukai approached, whirling the Nunchucks of Lightning to create a mighty electrical storm. At the last moment, Sensei Wu ignited the Dragon Sword, melting the thick ice. Free to move once more, he evaded the sizzling bolts of lightning flashing out from Samukai's storm.

The skeleton warrior continued his attack, using the Scythe of Quakes to rock the arena and throw the Sensei off balance. Taking advantage of the opening, Samukai used a lightning bolt to knock the Dragon Sword out of the Sensei's hand. The sword slid across the stone floor, coming to a halt at Samukai's feet.

Garmadon smiled. The game, it seemed, was over and he had won. Only he knew that it was truly only beginning. "Bring me the four weapons," he ordered.







Samukai looked down at the sword and hesitated. He knew just how powerful the Four Weapons of Spinjitzu were supposed to be. He and his skeleton warriors had fought hard to obtain them. Should he now just turn them over to Garmadon? Why not just keep the power for himself?

He snatched up the sword. Now he held a golden weapon in each of his four hands. "No," Samukai said to Garmadon. "You will obey me now."

Samukai expected rage, threats, even an attack by Garmadon. The one thing he didn't expect was what happened next: Garmadon started to laugh. A moment later, a great wind began to rise in the arena, where there should have been no wind.

Sensei Wu took a few steps backward, to stand beside his ninjas. "No one can handle the power of all four weapons at once," he said.

Samukai was discovering this for himself now. The weapons were glowing and, try as he might, he could not let go of them. The look of triumph that had been on his face a moment before was replaced by one of fear.

"Selfish fool," snapped Garmadon. "Did you think I wouldn't plan for your betrayal?"

"What ... what's happening to me?" asked Samukai, trembling.

"You've played your part in my master plan," Garmadon replied. "Not even I can handle the power of all four weapons. But now that they are combined, thanks to you, they will create a vortex through space and time, allowing me to finally escape this ghastly place."

An eye-searing light grew around Samukai, as energy coursed through his bones. An instant later, the master of the skeleton legion exploded. The four weapons clattered to



the ground as a powerful vortex formed in mid-air.

Garmadon, eyes alight with victory, approached the vortex. Freedom! After so long, he was escaping his prison and the world would come to fear him once more.

"Garmadon," said Sensei Wu, urgently. "Father would not want you to do this."

"Father is not here," Garmadon answered. Turning to his brother and the ninjas, he continued, "Good and evil – there has always been a balance. But where I go, the balance can be destroyed. Soon I will be strong enough to possess the four weapons, and I will recreate the world in my image."

Garmadon prepared to step through the vortex, then stopped. Giving Sensei Wu one last look, he said, "You were always his favourite." Then he leapt into the swirling mass of energy and vanished within. At the same moment, the vortex collapsed in on itself and disappeared as well. Now there was only silence.

Sensei Wu stared at the spot where his brother had last stood for a long time. "He is gone ... but he will return."

Kai reached down and picked up the Dragon Sword of Fire. "Then we'll be ready for him when he returns."

The other three ninjas retrieved their weapons. "We will be watchful," said Cole. "His evil plans will not succeed."

Sensei Wu turned to look at the four youths he had trained, now four heroes. He had lost his brother again today, but perhaps he had gained something far more important.

"Then I have done my part," he said quietly. "The balance has been restored ... for now."

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Nya sat by the window of the smithy forge, holding a lit candle. As she had done ever since her return to the village, she was watching and waiting for Kai.







A gust of wind sent the shutters banging against the side of the shop and blew out her candle. Startled, she looked up to see Kai and the other ninjas riding their dragons. The great fire dragon landed first in the town square and Kai jumped off.

"Kai!" shouted Nya, racing outside to embrace her brother.

"My turn," said Jay, smiling.

Beaming, Nya rushed to Jay and gave him a huge hug. "I'm so happy you're back!" she said.

"For now," said Kai. "But it's not over. Garmadon will return."

"And we'll be ready for him," said Cole.

The four ninjas drew their golden weapons and held them overhead, clanging them

together. As soon as they made contact, there was a great explosion which knocked all four youths to the ground.

"Okay," said Kai, shaking his head. "We've gotta remember not to do that again."

The village rang with laughter. Tomorrow's dangers could be left for tomorrow. Today there was peace and happiness, and for Kai, Nya, and the others, that was enough.

**THE END**

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# TRUE OR FALSE?



Ninjas sharp minds can quickly uncover the truth. See if you've got what it takes by marking the correct statements with a "T", and the false ones with an "F".

1. Sensei Wu was armed only with a simple sword when he arrived in Garmadon's fortress.
2. Kai, Cole, Zane and Jay together created the Tornado of Destruction to fight the army of skeletons charging at them.
3. Lord Garmadon fought his own brother to take the fourth golden Weapon of Spinjitzu away from him.
4. Samukai wanted to keep the Weapons of Spinjitzu for himself and turned against Garmadon.
5. Garmadon escaped from the Underworld through a vortex created by the power of the golden weapons.
6. The four ninjas returned from the Underworld without the golden Weapons of Spinjitzu.



# ODD ONE OUT

Ninjas must be able to observe, analyse and make the right decision in a split second. Can you do the same? See how quickly you can find the odd one out in each row of pictures below and put a tick in the correct box.

1.



2.



3.



4.





# PICTURE SPOT

Do you have a ninja's eye for detail? Only one of the small pictures at the bottom of the page belongs in the big picture. Can you spot which one?



1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



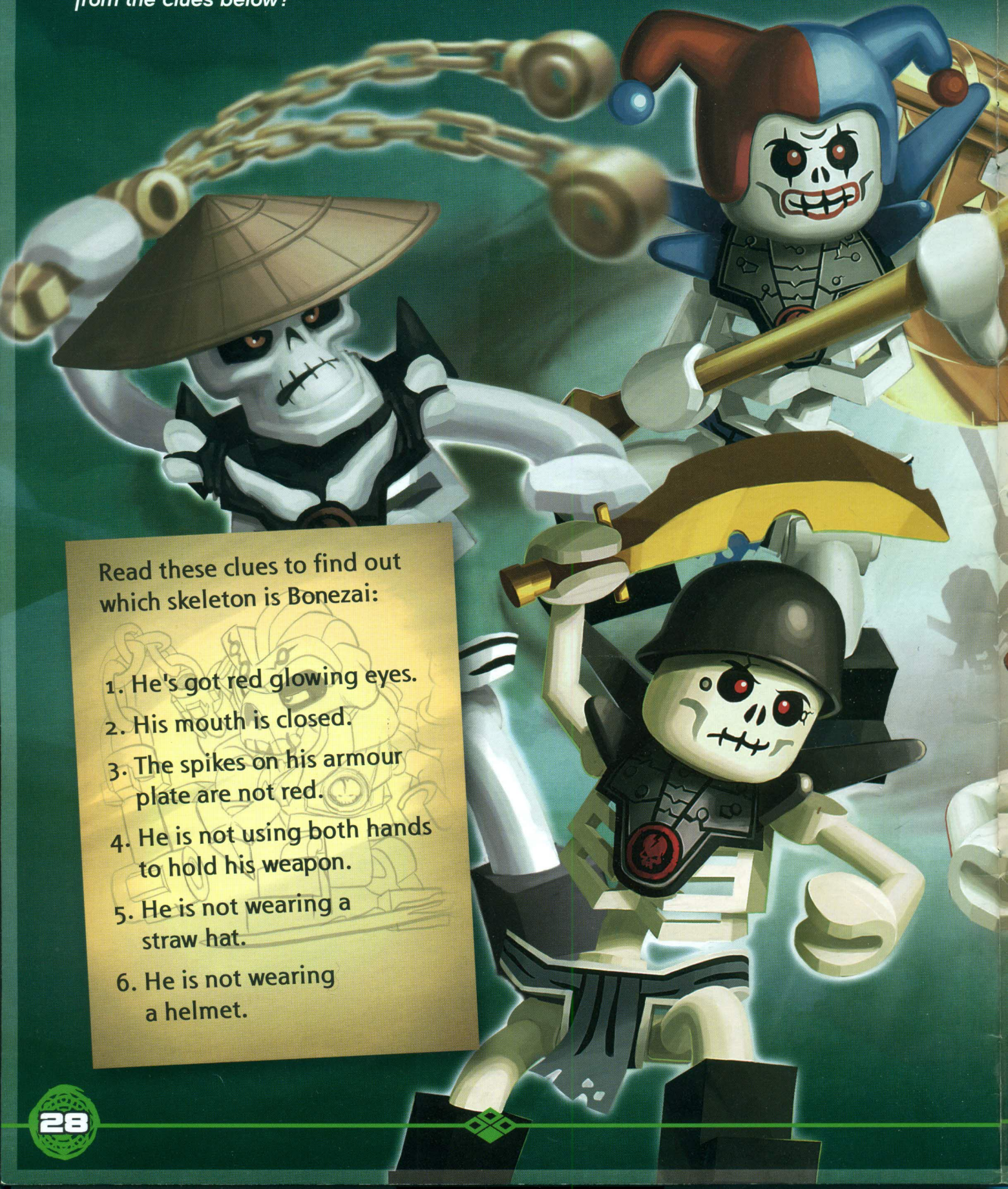


# WHERE IS BONEZAI?

*All the skeleton warriors have dangerous powers, and Bonezai is no exception. He is so cold, he makes ice feel warm – and he can even freeze your shadow! Can you identify him from the clues below?*

Read these clues to find out which skeleton is Bonezai:

1. He's got red glowing eyes.
2. His mouth is closed.
3. The spikes on his armour plate are not red.
4. He is not using both hands to hold his weapon.
5. He is not wearing a straw hat.
6. He is not wearing a helmet.









The background of the page is a dark, moody illustration. On the right side, there is a large, close-up profile of Lord Garmadon's head, showing his red eye and mechanical features. On the left side, there are swirling, ethereal purple and blue flames or smoke. At the top and bottom center, there are decorative green diamond-shaped patterns.

# NINJAGO QUIZ

*Ninjas must constantly exercise both the body and the mind – and a quiz keeps the brain sharp! Test your memory and choose one answer to each question in this quiz.*

*Sensei Wu and his brave ninjas wanted to stop ...*

- A) The King of the Underworld from creating the Tornado of Destruction.*
- B) The dragons from coming to the Underworld.*
- C) The Weapons of Spinjitzu from falling into Garmadon's hands.*

**1.**

*Who did Samukai, the mighty King of the Underworld, make a pact with?*

- A) Garmadon*
- B) Kai*
- C) Sensei Wu*

**2.**

*How is Lord Garmadon related to Sensei Wu?*

- A) He is Wu's younger brother.*
- B) He is Wu's older brother.*
- C) He is Wu's mad uncle.*

**3.**

*What is the name of the skeleton who is colder than ice?*

- A) Bonezai*
- B) Samukai*
- C) Chopov*

**4.**





Where did the ninjas find the golden Scythe of Quakes?

- A) In the Caves of Laughs.
- B) In the Caves of Quakes.
- C) In the Caves of Despair.

5.

How many golden weapons did the skeletons steal from the ninjas?

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4

6.

How did the ninjas get to the Underworld?

- A) By using their powers to create a tornado.
- B) By digging a long tunnel.
- C) By riding their dragons.

7.

Which dragon was the first to agree to help the ninjas?

- A) The Earth Dragon
- B) The Fire Dragon
- C) The Lightning Dragon

8.

Why did Kai agree to get the Dragon Sword of Fire for Garmadon?

- A) Because Garmadon threatened his sister.
- B) Because Garmadon made a secret pact with him.
- C) Because Garmadon begged him to do it.

9.



# ANSWERS:

## Quick Quiz

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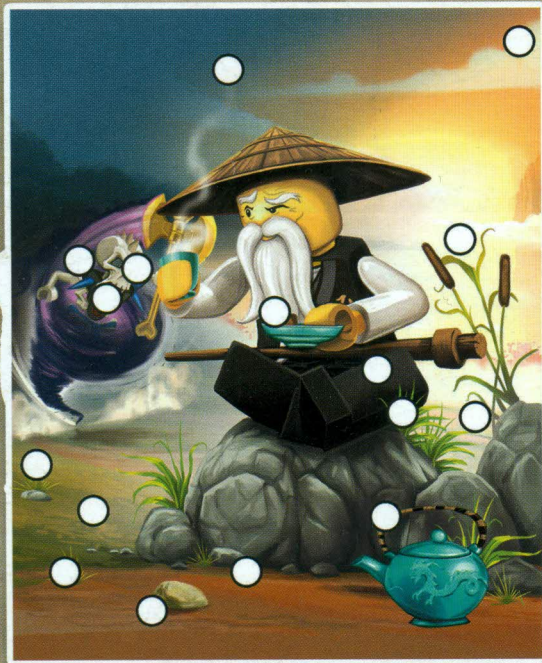
## The Guardians of the Weapons

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- FIRE DRAGON  
+ DRAGON SWORD OF FIRE
- LIGHTNING DRAGON  
+ NUNCHUCKS OF LIGHTNING
- ICE DRAGON  
+ SHURIKENS OF ICE
- EARTH DRAGON  
+ SCYTHE OF QUAKES

## Spot the Difference

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## Shadow Count

page 14

There are 60 shadows.

## True or False?

page 25

1. F, 2. F, 3. F, 4. T, 5. T, 6. F.

## Odd One Out

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## Picture Spot

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## Where is Bonezai?

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1. C, 2. A, 3. B, 4. A, 5. C, 6. B, 7. C, 8. B, 9. A.



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